



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: MORPHINE SULFATE MICROGRANULES,
METHOD FOR PREPARING SAME AND
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application:

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.